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Dear Joshua,

It is wonderful that you still remember your promise to write to me. You will immediately learn that this thoughtfulness is rewarded.

After quite a few years I met in P. H. John Edsall, an old friend of mine, to whom fortunately I mentioned the doubtful source of that sentence. Through him I got a clear cut answer. You will find it under the title "Authenticity of Lovelock's Anecdotes in: Nature" Vol. 157, p. 196-197. (Feb. 16, 1946) and " " " " p. 305. (March 9, 1946)

There is nothing to be added. You will enjoy the whole story as much as I did.

I am keenly looking forward to

getting your reprint of the paper in the "Horizons." I am happy to experience that the number of scientists interested in philosophical aspects is - though slowly - increasing.

In this connexion I may draw your attention to the third Heider Lecture of Hans Krebs (Bulletin of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Vol. 95, p. 19, 1954).

I reciprocate your good wishes for 1955 and hope they will help me to come to W.H. and to see you.

Completely yours  
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